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S/N 09/210,055

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Applicant:	John David Miller	Examiner:	Thu-Thao Havan
Serial No.:	09/210,055	Group Art Unit:	2672
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Title:	<u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING IMAGE TRANSPARENCY</u>		

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the second final Office Action mailed on February 15, 2002, and the references cited therewith.

REMARKS

The Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on January 22, 2002. The RCE included an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the first Final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2001. Since the RCE was filed before the mailing of the second final Office Action, which was mailed on February 15, 2002, the second Final Office Action mailed on February 15, 2002 is moot.

A copy of the above mentioned Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on January 22, 2002 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding these filings, the Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the Applicant's representative at 612-371-2109.

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